

OCTOBER 2002

## HUDSON RIVER NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT



# PUBLIC AVAILABILITY SESSIONS ON NRDA PLAN

The Hudson River Natural Resource Trustees are conducting a natural resource damage assessment (NRDA) of resources in the Hudson River ecosystem that have been injured by exposure to polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Trustee agencies include the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the U.S. Department of the Interior. NRDA is different from EPA Superfund cleanup. EPA focuses on cleaning up or containing the PCBs to reduce present and future risks to human health and the environment. In a NRDA, Trustees assess the past, current and future PCB injuries to the resources and identify and plan restoration actions to address these injuries.

The Trustees have recently released the Natural Resource Damage Assessment Plan, providing information on the planned, current, or completed Trustee-sponsored studies of natural resources exposed to PCBs. We are very interested in your comments on this plan, and have arranged for several ways for you to review the plan and provide comments before the comment period ends on **November 29, 2002**.

## PUBLIC AVAILABILITY SESSIONS

*Please join the trustees at one of the following sessions to discuss the NRDA Plan —*

### **October 15, 2002**

From 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm  
NYSDEC Central Office  
625 Broadway, Room 129  
Albany, NY 12233

### **October 17, 2002**

From 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm  
**Common Council Chambers, 3rd floor  
Municipal Building  
62 Civic Center Plaza  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601**

### **October 18, 2002**

From 2 to 5 pm  
North Mezzanine  
One Centre Street  
New York City 10007

### **October 23, 2002**

From 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm  
Washington County Office Building  
Upper Broadway  
Ft. Edward, NY 12828

## HOW YOU CAN REVIEW THE PLAN AND PROVIDE COMMENTS?

>> **Four public availability sessions** are planned to give you the opportunity to talk with representatives from the Trustee agencies and to provide written comments. The dates, times, and locations are provided in the box above. Staff from each agency will be available to answer questions and to discuss concerns with individuals or small groups.

>> **View the plan on the INTERNET** at one of the following locations and provide written comments to one of the agency contacts listed below.

[www.darp.noaa.gov/neregon/hudsonr.htm](http://www.darp.noaa.gov/neregon/hudsonr.htm)

[www.dec.state.ny.us/website/hudson/index.html](http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/hudson/index.html)

<http://contaminants.fws.gov/restorationplans/HudsonRiver.cfm>

>> **Request a copy of the plan and provide written comment** to one of the agency representatives listed below.

>> **View the plan at one of the repositories listed** on the back page and provide written comments to one of the agency representatives listed in it.

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## INFORMATION REPOSITORIES

Washington County Clerk's Office  
Washington County Office Building  
Upper Broadway  
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Crandall Library  
City Park  
Glens Falls, NY 12801

Saratoga Springs Public Library  
49 Henry Street  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Saratoga County EMC  
50 West High Street  
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Troy Public Library  
100 Second Street  
Troy, NY 12180

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
R.G. Folsom Library  
Troy, NY 12180-3590

New York State Library  
CEC Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12230

New York State Department of  
Environmental Conservation  
Division of Fish, Wildlife and  
Marine Resources  
625 Broadway  
Albany, New York 12233

Albany Public Library  
161 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12210

SUNY/Albany  
1400 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12222  
(Government Documents Section)

Bethlehem Public Library  
451 Delaware Avenue  
Delmar, NY 12054

Catskill Public Library  
1 Franklin Street  
Catskill, NY 12414

Athens Public Library  
80 Second Avenue  
Athens, NY 12015

Sojourner Truth Library  
SUNY/ New Paltz  
Government Documents Section  
New Paltz, NY 12561

Cornell Cooperative Extension  
New York Sea Grant Institute  
74 John Street  
Kingston, NY 12401

Marist College  
290 North Road  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Adrian Memorial Library  
93 Market Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Croton Public Library  
171 Cleveland Avenue  
Croton, NY 10520

White Plains Public Library  
100 Martine Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10601

The New School Library  
65 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lower Level  
New York, NY 10003

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